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TO RUEFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 2019
RUEFHFT/AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE 1567
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BONN FOR BYERS
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E.O. 12356: OADR
SUBJECT: AFGHAN MEDIA PROJECT: TRAVEL OF GRANTEES
MAITRE AND SHUTT

REF: A) BONN 23167 (NOTAL) B) USIA 51183 (NOTAL)

1. DR. H. J. MAITRE (BOSTON UNIVERSITY) AND MR. CHARLES SHUTT (KING FEATURES) WILL DEPART KARACHI TUESDAY, JULY 29 VIA PAN AM 073 FOR FRANKFURT, ETA 10:45.

2. SHUTT REQUESTS RESERVATIONS AT THE SHERATON AIRPORT HOTEL AND WILL CALL USIS FRANKFURT (740-0711) ON ARRIVAL. SHUTT ALSO REQUESTS THAT USIS ARRANGE MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON OR WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH GERHARD LOWENTHAL OF ZDF. HE ALSO WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH ZDF PERSONNEL AT SEPARATE MEETING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NEWS FILING ARRANGEMENT. ON THURSDAY, SHUTT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE TO SET UP MEETING IN BONN WITH DIETRICH KANTEL, BONNER AFGHANISTAN KOMITEE, MECKENHEIMER ALLEE 91. NOTE: IF LOWENTHAL MEETING CAN ONLY BE ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY, SHUTT WILL TRAVEL TO BONN ON WEDNESDAY FOR MEETING WITH KANTEL. SHUTT WILL CALL BYERS (339-33-90) AFTER HE ARRIVES FRANKFURT TUESDAY.

3. MAITRE DOES NOT NEED ASSISTANCE. HE WILL GO TO SOUTHERN GERMANY TO VIEW TV EQUIPMENT. WILL CALL LOWENTHAL. STILL HOPING TO LINK UP WITH TARTAROTTI, WHO HAS NOT SURFACED HERE. BEFORE DEPARTING MONDAY NIGHT FOR KARACHI WHERE HE AND SHUTT WILL CATCH PAN AM.

4. BOTH SHUTT AND MAITRE HOPE TO ARRIVE IN U.S. FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 OR SATURDAY. PLEASE ADVISE THEIR FAMILIES.

5. ASSISTANCE OF BONN AND FRANKFURT MUCH APPRECIATED. WE WILL ADVISE BONN ON RESULTS OF MEETINGS HERE ON GERMAN CONNECTION SHORTLY.

6. FULL REPORT ON VISIT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. OBEE
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